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## Selectmen's Report

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The large item of expense this year has been for bridges. Following is summary of expenses and list of orders drawn:

Town officers	\$210 00
Lights	128 22
Printing	32 00
Bridges	766 48
State and County taxes	1,699 47
Damages Johnson and Moore	608 00
Forest fires	7 95
Cutting brush	17 35
Insurance	54 79
Interest	422 55
Sheep killed	25 00
Rutland Library	100 00
Water trough	12 50
Miscellaneous	77 73
Orders account highway work	3,300 40
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	\$7,462 44
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### Orders Drawn by Selectmen

1639	W. H. Lester, care Pinney lot	\$10 00
40	B. T. Butterfield, lister	30 00
41	E. Eddy, lister	10 00
42	L. E. Davis, lister	20 00
43	Proctor Trust Co., loan	500 00
44	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	9 33
45	E. A. Dodge, printing reports	25 50
46	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	19 77
47	Proctor Trust Co., loan	500 00
48	M. C. Young, bridge	43 30
49	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
50	H. W. Ross, lister	50 00
51	Chaffee Lumber Co., bridges	11 89
52	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., plank for bridge	66 56
53	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	22 00
54	Vt. Marble Co., repairing fence	1 50
55	H. F. Field, treasurer, county tax	45 31
56	Edward H. Deavitt, state school tax	724 90
57	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
58	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
59	O. A. Johnson, injury bridge	500 00
60	Proctor Trust Co., interest	16 60
61	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance	11 00
62	S. P. Stockwell, repairing bridge	11 00
63	P. P. Bliss, printing	3 50
64	N. R. Moore, injury bridge	108 00
65	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
66	Proctor Trust Co., tax acct. H. W.	1,000 00
67	M. C. Young, repairing bridge	25 75
68	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
69	E. N. Northrop, envelopes	1 50
70	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., plank bridge	65 76
71	John H. Callahan, forest fire	7 95
72	Chaffee Lumber Co., plank bridge	71 20
73	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	22 00

74	E. W. Eayres, plow	10 00
75	Vt. Marble Co., lumber	1 72
76	F. H. Gebhardt, services	4 50
77	M. C. Young, bridges	29 50
78	E. J. Fox, account highway	1,000 00
79	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
80	Louis Ricci, lumber bridge	159 69
81	M. C. Young, bridges	25 62
82	John C. Weeks, cutting brush	13 35
83	Proctor Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
84	E. J. Fox, account highway	600 00
85	G. L. Gibson, lumber bridges	61 06
86	W. J. Byrne, exp. Viglierier	12 08
87	Vt. Marble Co., plank bridge	11 00
88	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	22 00
89	Edward H. Deavitt, state highway tax	453 06
90	Proctor Trust Co., interest	105 95
91	Edward H. Deavitt, state tax	476 20
92	Percy Crossman, cutting brush	4 00
93	E. J. Fox, account highway	89 40
94	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance	43 79
95	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	11 00
96	Vt. Marble Co., road mch.	603 75
97	Billings & Davis, nails bridges	3 75
98	W. C. Landon & Co., wire for road	7 25
99	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights	11 12
1700	D. M. White Est., sheep	12 00
1	J. D. Billings, sheep	9 00
2	E. P. Gleason, sheep	4 00
3	F. O. Gortan, bridge	20 00
4	Tyler G. Hart, bridge	4 38
5	Fred Gorton, bridge	2 63
6	Earl Gortan, bridge	1 75
7	W. R. Eddy, bridge	5 00
8	W. H. Lester, interest	150 00
9	H. G. Lester, interest	150 00
10	Dodge, printer, order books	1 50



11	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights	11 00
12	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber	118 85
13	Rutland Library Association	100 00
14	Vt. Marble Co., bridges	26 07
15	N. H. Lester, water trough	2 50
16	E. J. Fox, water trough	2 50
17	J. H. Blake, water trough	2 50
18	L. K. Osgood, water trough	2 50
19	A. E. Ball, water trough	2 50
20	E. S. Slade, tax book, etc.	39 65
21	A. W. Perkins, salary	25 00
22	W. J. Byrne, salary	25 00
23	E. J. Fox, salary	25 00
24	E. S. Slade, clerk selectmen	25 00

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Respectfully submitted,

A. W. PERKINS,

W. J. BYRNE,

E. J. FOX,

Selectmen.

## Report of Road Commissioner

I have built side walks where needed at Center Rutland from cemetery gate to the top of Wells Hill at a cost of \$303.63.

I re-surfaced 50 rods of gravel work at Mill Village at a cost of \$292.54, one-half was paid by State.

I spread 24,427 sq. yds. of oil on roads as follows:

8161 sq. yds. on road No. 1

7834 sq. yds. on road No. 2

7832 sq. yds. on road No. 3

Oil applied by Standard Oil Co.'s high pressure truck at a cost of \$293.12. This was paid for by State.

I have drawn orders to the amount of \$2,488.72 which are as follows:

2774	J. H. Blake	\$21 74
75	B. F. Butterfield	2 00
76	W. H. Brooks	17 75
77	Good Roads Machine Co.	22 00
78	J. H. Blake	7 44
79	M. B. Fish	16 60
80	John Wellwood	3 85
81	Fred Hawley	39 37
82	Leo Shelvy	8 75
83	Amidias Desmarais	9 10
84	B. F. Desmarais	17 00
85	William Daniels	2 00
86	Frank Beebe	95 38
87	Henry Beebe	35 00



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5850  
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88	E. J. Richie	35 50
89	John Murphy	10 50
90	John Morrison	24 00
91	A. J. Howard	3 00
92	M. B. Fish	220 66
93	Fred Manning	12 20
94	Vt. Marble Co.	5 50
95	E. J. Fox	130 25
96	Chaffee Lumber Co.	5 12
97	J. A. Mayo	39 36
98	F. A. Gorton	25 00
99	Billings & Davis	1 50
2800	J. A. Mayo	49 45
1	Earl Gorton	5 25
2	Fred Gorton	8 75
3	Kenneth Kellogg	10 50
4	Fred Hawley	8 75
5	May McCormick	2 00
6	O. A. Thomas	26 00
7	Frank Beebe	5 25
8	Henry Beebe	5 25
9	M. B. Fish	105 37
10	W. C. Leonard	5 00
11	W. E. Morehouse	16 37
12	Dan Fox	13 50
13	Standard Oil Co.	293 12
14	E. C. Pike	8 00
15	Arthur Hawley	40 13
16	Henry Beebe	15 75
17	E. C. Pike	12 00
18	Raymond Perkins	1 23
19	Fred Hawley	58 50
20	Kenneth Kellogg	3 50
21	H. G. Sheldon	28 40
22	Fred Hawley	51 88
23	O. A. Thomas	76 12
24	Dan Fox	27 00

181 51  
186 85  
106 57  
220 66  
16 60  
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25	E. J. Richie	37 20
26	W. H. Lester	30 00
27	Wallace Fish	15 75
28	Edward Pinney	1 75
29	E. S. Atwood	62 25
30	M. B. Fish	176 85
31	Frank Beebe	20 92
32	H. G. Sheldon	7 00
33	Destroyed	—
34	Vermont Marble Co.	51 30
35	F. J. Provo	10 20
36	T. J. Canty	17 25
37	A. W. Hawley	24 75
38	Archie Desmarais	10 50
39	Amidias Desmarais	12 00
40	B. F. Desmarais	6 63
41	Chaffee Lumber Co.	15 52
42	Eddy Bros.	3 50
43	E. J. Richie	10 00
44	M. B. Fish	109 31
45	H. E. Pennock	54 32
46	Winslow Eddy	4 00
47	E. J. Richie	10 00
48	O. A. Thomas	4 00
49	Katy McLaughlin	7 40
50	W. E. Morehouse	9 32
51	W. H. Brooks	6 80
52	Destroyed	—
53	City of Rutland	15 00
54	F. A. Gorton	16 38
55	Plim Bombard	2 63
56	John Knipes	1 75
57	Wallace Knipes	1 75
58	W. E. Morehouse	4 62
59	R. E. Buck	6 75
60	Vermont Marble Co.	8 00
61	Billings & Davis	3 10



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62	E. J. Richie	88
63	William Sargent	60
64	J. R. Payne	1 00

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\$2,488 62

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Respectfully submitted,

M. B. FISH.

Road Commissioner.

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## Overseer of the Poor

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The following persons have received help from this town:

Mrs. Mangan	\$13 34
Mrs. Capron	51 13
G. Taylor	9 40
Jennie Hulett	29 50
Edward Hoose	31 43
Tilda Mead	130 00
Mrs. Fred Burns	27 86
Antoni Viglierier	44 46
Mrs. Palmer	20 00
Stephen Jenney	7 50
Mrs. Curran	104 75

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\$469 37

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### LIST OF ORDERS.

1353	H. C. Shedd, Mrs. Mangan	84
54	F. E. D. Farmer, Mrs. Mangan	50
55	Brattleboro Retreat, Mrs. Capron	51 13
56	H. R. Ryan, Mrs. Mangan	6 00
57	Rutland Hospital, Taylor	9 40
58	Edward Dana, Jennie Hulett	29 50
59	E. W. Chaffee, Tilda Mead	65 00
60	Rutland Hospital, Mrs. Fred Burns	27 86
61	W. S. Fenton, Antoni Viglierier	21 00



62	Louis G. Spofford, Mrs. Palmer	20 00
63	E. D. Hall, Mrs. Curran	34 75
64	J. M. Hamilton, Viglierier	19 75
65	H. R. Ryan, Mrs. Mangan	6 00
66	E. W. Chaffee, I. Mead	65 00
67	J. W. Hanley, Viglierier	3 71
68	L. F. Miner, Mrs. Curran	70 00
69	J. B. Stearns, Stephen Jenney	7 50
70	Rutland Hospital, Edward Hoose	31 43
		<u>\$469 37</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. PERKINS,

W. J. BYRNE,

E. J. FOX,

Overseers of Poor.

## Treasurer's Report

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$755 74
W. J. Byrne, fine and costs	84 40
Rent hall	50
For old plank	3 00
From State Electrical Engineer	355 27
From State, road work	2,970 76
From dog license	99 52
From Proctor Trust Co., loan	8,000 00
From taxes	5,231 82
From taxes from collector	171 16
Overdraft	95 16
	<u>\$17,767 33</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders outstanding	\$1,200 60
Paid orders current	15,310 29
Paid orders justices	81 90
Paid orders overseer outstanding	67 10
Paid orders overseer current	295 44
Paid transfer to highway account	812 00
	<u>\$17,767 33</u>

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS

From maintenance 1912	\$170 00
From maintenance 1912	419 58
From taxes	1,743 94
From taxes collected	43 43
From general account	812 00
	<u>\$3,188 95</u>



# DISBURSEMENTS

Paid overdraft	537 43	
Paid orders	2,483 04	
Balance	168 48	
		<u>\$3,188 95</u>

# SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$321 34	
Received State	720 00	
Received City Rutland refund tuition	12 00	
Received Rutland School lots	110 00	
Received State 5% grand list	188 35	
Received advanced instruction	182 50	
Received transportation	15 40	
Received trained teachers	76 00	
Received legal schools	292 03	
Received account superintendent	252 79	
Received taxes	4,359 84	
Received taxes from collector	108 54	
		<u>\$6,638 79</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Total orders paid	5,417 38	
Balance	1,221 41	
		<u>\$6,638 79</u>

Town, .60	} 1.30	.....\$12,403 50
Highway, .20		
School, .50		

Received from taxpayers	\$11,335 60	
Four per cent discount	475 97	
Treasurer's fees	114 50	
From collector	162 47	
Due from collector	314 96	
		<u>\$12,403 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SLADE,  
Treasurer.



## Auditor's Report

We have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them correct.

The condition of the town is as follows:

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Orders held by W. H. Lester	\$2,000 00
Orders held by C. G. Lester	3 000 00
J. A. Pinney Est.	100 00
Orders outstanding current	152 15
Overdraft	95 16
Overseer's orders outstanding	173 93
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Net liabilities	\$5,521 24
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### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand	\$168 48
Less outstanding orders	5 58
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Total assets	\$162 90
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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand	\$1,221 41
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The prospects of a much smaller bridge expense. we would recommend the same tax as last year, 60 cents for general and 20 cents for highway tax. The school directors recommend the same school tax as last year.

G. A. DAVIS,  
D. D. HEWITT,  
JOHN H. CALLAHAN,  
Auditors.

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1525	W. H. Lester	\$1,000 00
26	W. H. Lester	1,000 00
27	H. G. Lester	1,000 00
28	H. G. Lester	1,000 00
29	H. G. Lester	1,000 00
1715	W. H. Lester	2 50
16	E. J. Fox	2 50
17	J. H. Blake	2 50
18	L. K. Osgood	2 50
19	A. E. Ball	2 50
20	E. S. Slade	39 65
21	A. W. Perkins	25 00
22	W. J. Byrne	25 00
23	E. J. Fox	25 00
24	E. S. Slade	25 00
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		\$5,152 15
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### OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

1366	E. W. Chaffee	\$65 00
68	L. F. Miner	70 00
69	J. B. Stearns	7 50
70	Rutland Hospital	31 43
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		\$173 93
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### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

2861	Billings & Davis	\$3 10
62	E. J. Richie	88
63	William Sargeant	60
64	J. R. Payne	1 00
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		\$5 58
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# CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE TOWN IS INTERESTED

REPORT OF W. J. BYRNE.

Date	Respondent	Offense	Fine	Costs	Disposal
Apr. 7	J. Vitkiski, ital.	Breach Peace	\$0.00	\$18.42	Nol. Pross.
Apr. 3	Labombard and Fredette	Petty Larceny	5.00	13.08	Paid
Apr. 19	John Juba and W. Farynose	Breach Peace	6.00	15.18	Paid
July 8	L. Zakrewski	Starting Fire		7.77	Nol. Pross.
July 8	M. Zakrewski	Starting Fire	5.00	6.05	Paid
July 8	S. Zakrewski	Starting Fire	2.00	4.99	Paid
July 8	S. Godewski	Starting Fire	5.00	6.05	Paid
July 8	L. Zakrewski	Starting Fire	5.00	6.05	Paid
Sept. 13	Geo. Danforth	Breach Peace		6.94	Nol. Pross.
Oct. 29	Cast Roskoski	Breach Peace	1.00	5.14	Paid

\$29.00

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# NOTICE

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall at Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 3, 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m. to act on the following matters, namely:

1. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State School, Highway and County Taxes.
4. To see what time the several taxes shall be due and payable.
5. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town Officers.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town, and if so how much.
7. To see what provisions the Town will make for the higher education of the scholars of the Town.
8. To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
9. To vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
10. Shall license of Fifth class be granted in this Town?
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4009 Public Statutes, and if so how much.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to have medical inspection of the schools of the Town.
14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate such proportion of \$1200.00 as the grand list of the town bears to the entire grand list of Rutland County toward paying the expenses and salary of a County Agricultural Inspector. This appropriation is authorized by an act of the legislature of 1912-1913. An affirmative vote under this article will appropriate between \$40.00 and \$50.00
15. Shall an act of the general assembly of 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for erection of a building for the use of the state library and supreme court, and for other State purposes," become a law July 1, 1914?"
16. Do you favor a preferential primary system whereby the voters may instruct their delegates to political conventions as to their preference for candidates for office?                      YES                      NO
17. Do you favor a direct primary law whereby the voters are to vote directly for the candidates rather than the present system of nominating candidates for the state, congressional and county officers?                      YES                      NO
18. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

A. W. PERKINS, }  
W. J. BYRNE,    } Selectmen  
E. J. FOX.       }

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1914.